Mining Industries based on Minerals

3348. SHRI AAS MOHAMMAD: Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to set up mining industries in the States based on the minerals available there;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the State, where such industries have been set up so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MINES (SHRI BALRAM SINGH YADAV): (a) No such proposal is presently under the Central Government's consideration.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

बिहार में सोने और तांबे का खनन

3349. श्री ईश दत्त यादव: क्या खान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) बिहार में उन सभी सोने और तांबे की खानों से संबंधित ब्यौरा क्या है जहां वर्ष 1957 से सरकार ने खनन कार्य बन्द कर दिया है;

(ख) इसके क्या कारण हैं;

(ग) क्या सरकार इन खानों में खनन कार्य पुन: आरम्भ करने का विचार रखती है; और

(घ) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है?

खान मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री बलराम सिंह यादव): (क) बिहार सरकार ने सूचित किया है कि 1957 से, राज्य सरकार द्वारा किसी भी स्वर्ण या ताम्र खान को बन्द नहीं किया गया है।

(ख) से (घ) प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

Mining Lease in Karnataka

3350. SHRI B.K. HARIPRASAD: Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a request from Government of Karnataka has been pending with the Centre for approval for grant of mining lease to Vijaynagar Steel Ltd. and KSIDC in Kumaraswamy range comprising of mining blocks B & C to meet the raw material requirement after expansion of their units; and

(b) if so, what is the status of the proposal and by when the Central Government is going to take a decision in this matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MINES (SHRI BALRAM SINGH YADAV): (a) and (b) A letter on the subject is reported to have been sent by the State Government on 12.7.1994 which does not seem to have been received in the Ministry. A copy of the said letter has since been obtained from the State Government and is under consideration.

Amount Spent on Advertisements

3351. SHRI MOHAMMED *AFZALalias* MEEM AFZAL: Will the Minister of PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS be pleased to state the details of the total amount spent by his Ministry on Advertisements given to the Newspapers direct or through DAVP etc. during the period 1992-93 and 1993-94, languagewise?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI VIDYACHARAN SHUKLA): The total amount spent on advertisements given to Newspapers by the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs through DAVP during the period 1992-93 and 1993-94, languagewise, is as under: -

1992-93

(Rs.)

S. No.	Language		Amount
1.	English		64,028.00
2.	Hindi		42,990.00
3.	Tamil		780.00
4.	Nepali		870.00
5.	Mizo		660.00
		TOTAL :	1,09,328.00
		1993-94	
1.	English		68,319.00
2.	Hindi		22,827.00
3.	Urdu		235.00
		TOTAL :	91,581.00

No amount was spent by the Ministry on advertisements given to the Newspapers directly during the period 1992-93 and 1993-94.